Attachment 7. Schedule

The Project Schedule is based on sequencing of tasks as required to implement the proposed field work and assessment activities. The proposed Los Angeles Forebay Groundwater Investigation (Project) is proposed to start on Monday, April 1, 2013. Since the Task Force will begin meeting in July/August 2012 to address the groundwater contamination within the Los Angeles Forebay, Project coordination activities will have taken place well in advance of the Project start date. Hence, the Task Force will be ready to implement the Project as soon as April 1, 2013, and the schedule is adjustable per DWR's timeline requirement. Implementation of Project tasks, culminating in submittal of the Final Report, is estimated to take approximately 18 months. The Final Report is proposed to be submitted to DWR by October 31, 2014.

As shown in the Project Schedule (**Attachment 7A**), the Project will start with Task 1 (Pre-Field Activities). Task 2 (Soil Borings and Groundwater Sampling) will not begin until Task 1.3 (Permitting and Notifications), Task 1.4 (Health and Safety Plan), and Task 1.5 (Traffic Control Plan) are completed. Task 3 (Laboratory Analyses) will be conducted throughout the duration of Task 2. Task 4.1 (Data Compilation and Management) will be performed after Tasks 2 and 3 are completed.

Once Tasks 1 through 4 have been completed, Task 5.1 (Report Preparation) will be implemented. As part of Task 5.1, a draft report will be prepared by the consulting firm and distributed to the Task Force members for their review and comment. Once comments are addressed and incorporated, the final report will prepared and submitted to DWR. Tasks 5.2 (Public Outreach) and 5.3 (Project Management) will be conducted throughout the entire Project duration.

